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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE: ISRAEL

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY AMB ELIAV (ISRAEL) 6 DEC., MISOFF NOTED THAT ON BASIS OF PAST INTERST, WEO CANDIDATES FOR ANY NEW WEO SEATS ON ENLARGED OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKELY INCLUDE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND TURKEY. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY FIRST COMMITTEE 1 DEC. ADDING TEN NEW SEATS CHARGES GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV WITH ALLOCATION AMONG VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS BUT STATES THAT HE IS TO TAKE "DUE ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE" (HEAVILY WEO AND EE) IN APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION".. THIS INJUNCTION, MOJSOV'S OWN PERSONAL PREFERENCE, AND THE FACT THAT WEO'S OBTAINED ONLY ONE SEAT OUT OF 1973 INCREASE OF NINE WILL LIKELY PROMPT MOJSOV TO ALLOCATE ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL SEAT TO WEO'S.

2. ALIAV SAID ISRAEL WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO JOIN THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, OBSERVING THAT "WE DON'T BELONG TO ANYTHING." HOWEVER, ISRAEL WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO COMPETE WITH THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY OR TURKEY. HE ASKED WHETHER USUN WOULD SUPPORT AN ISRAELI CANDIDACY IN WEO DISCUSSIONS. MISOFF NOTED THAT CANADIAN AMB. BARTON IS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF WEO GROUP
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AND VERY FRIENDLY TO ISRAEL, SUGGESTING ELIAV APPROACH BARTON DIRECTLY, IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD GIVE INFORMAL SUPPORT. (ELIAV UNDERSTANDS LIMITATIONS RESULTING FROM FACT THAT US IS AN OBSERVER RATHER THAN MEMBER OF WEO GROUP).
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